



ROOM 5 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

Term Two Values: Responsibility | Honesty | Self-Management + Independence | Challenge + Competition

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Where do I even begin? Term 1 was both incredibly busy and very rewarding for Room 5. We've had so many exciting events, including our School Mini Athletics, School Swimming Sports, MI Night Markets, and our very own Manurewa Intermediate Zombie Apocalypse Night - all in just one term.

I am also extremely proud to share that several students from Room 5 have been selected for our school councils, which is a huge achievement and something we can ALL be proud of. Congratulations to:

- **Amaia Strickland – Community Council**
- **Beaver Ioane – Community Council**
- **Taofi Pesamino – Curriculum Council**
- **Antonio Lesoa – Tawa Whānau Leader**

The collective success Room 5 has achieved so far is a true reflection of the ongoing support we receive from our families each and every day. Thank you all for your effective communication and unwavering support — it truly makes a difference.

With Term Two kicking off, we are looking forward to another busy yet rewarding term ahead. We will begin with our "MI Expression" module, where Room 5 will be exploring mosaic art with an island-inspired twist.

For the first two weeks, we will be off timetable, giving Room 5 the opportunity to dive into the creative process. During this time, students will brainstorm ideas, experiment with designs, and create their own unique mosaic art pieces.

Let's continue to work together to improve Room 5's Big 3: Attendance, Lates and Uniform. Thank you all again for your help and support with Room 5 so far this year, family.

OUR CLASS QUOTE: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

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SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 4
MI Expression

Module 5
Optimistic

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Mrs Mohi

Math: Mrs Wardle

Science: Mr Solomon

PE: Whaea Cilla

Module 5 Teachers

Cooking: Mrs Rowney & Mrs Upoko

Performing Arts: Mr SJ

Module 5 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Keeping Ourselves Safe

Monday Magic: Communication Literacy

Life Skills: Taha Hinengaro

Friday Frenzy: Foundation Basics



WELCOME BACK

Last term we made a strong start by getting the small things right - being at school every day, arriving on time, and wearing our uniform with pride. Let's keep that momentum going by staying consistent and supporting one another. **Tawa strong, all term long.**

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

Important Dates

For all important Term Two dates please refer to the 2026 MI Whānau Calendar you received, and it is also in your child's MI Planner on page 5. If there are any special events unique to our class, I will let you know.

April 27: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
 May 4: Uniform Check & Exhibition of Learning
 May 11: School Photos
 May 15: Pink Shirt Muffin Day
 May 26: Boys' Night Out
 May 27: Girls' Night In
 May 29: STAFF ONLY DAY
 June 1: KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
 June 19: School Speech Competition
 July 3: Last Day of Term Two

TAWA BIG THREE!

ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

LATES

School starts at 8:30 am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20 am. Students late twice in a week, or three times in a term, will be assigned Community Service. A fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more info. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.